

Child Fatalities in Washington State Washington State Department of Social and Health Services Children's Administration						
Total	2005 Calendar Year	2006 Calendar Year	2007 Calendar Year	2008 Calendar Year	2009 Calendar Year	2010 Calendar Year
Youth Population in Washington State (age 0- 17) ^[1]	1,531,411	1,548,886	1,566,409	1,577,661	1,582,495	1,583,521
Referrals for Abuse or Neglect	79,409 (per state fiscal year 2005)	78,735 (per state fiscal year 2006)	75,900 (per state fiscal year 2007)	74,823 per state fiscal year 2008)	75,217 (per state fiscal year 2009)	75,434 (per state fiscal year 2010)
Referrals accepted for intake and investigation	36,951 (per state fiscal year 2005)	37,188 (per state fiscal year 2006)	36,256 (per state fiscal year 2007)	36,465 (per state fiscal year 2008)	36,787 (per state fiscal year 2009)	35,751 (per state fiscal year 2010)
Child Fatalities in Washington State	719	683	700	777	701	Data unavailable
Child Fatalities Requiring Child Fatality Review ^[2]	62	63	59	88	59	69
Fatalities on Open Case	30	35	25	35	24	29
Child Abuse Related Fatalities	14	15	12	19	4	8
Open Case- Fatalities Attributed to Abuse or Neglect	6	9	6	12	2	1

^[1] <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/coagemf/state.pdf>

^[2] Per RCW 74.13.640, Child Fatality Reviews are required on unexpected deaths of children in Washington State who are in the care of or receiving services from Children's Administration.